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[Despatch Abstract.]

Pension — Temporary increase wrongly paid to IRACHAMMA of Bellary, a holder of Police Medal Allowance — Recovery waived — Sanctioned

C No. 5621/47 Office of the Collector, Bellary.
Dated 30/5/1947.

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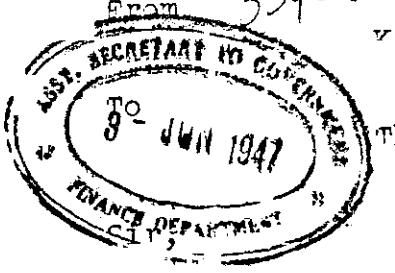
From

K.N. Anantaraman Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector, Bellary.



To

The Secretary to the Government,
Finance (Pension) Department;
M a d r a s.

Sub; ALLOWANCE - Temporary increase paid to Trachamma of Bellary - Holder of Police Medal - P.P.O.No. 607/S. From November, 1943. to March, 1946. Ineligibility Recovery - waiver - report - submitted.

Ref; (1) Ref. Letter Rc.No. 3638/46. dated 2-4-47. and Endt. Rc.No. 3648/46. dated 6-5-47. from the Tahsildar, Bellary.
(2) Endt. N.Dis. 2342/47. dated 14/5/47. from the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary.

Not received so far.

One Trachamma, of Cowl Bazaar, Bellary widow of a late police constable and a holder of Police Medal Allowance bearing P.P.O. No. 607/S. was paid a temporary increase of pension of Rs. 102/- granted to civil pensioners from November, 1943. to March, 1946 along with other civil pensioners. The amount was drawn and paid at the Bellary sub treasury. As the widow was not entitled to the temporary increase, the Accountant General, Madras in his letter No. 1432/46. dated 13.3.46 has objected to the payment of the amount and has ordered its recovery from the widow. An arrear police medal allowance of Rs. 27-8-0 due to her for the period from 1-4-46. to 28-2-47 was drawn, paid to her and recovered from her and credited into the Bellary Sub Treasury in chalan No 250/ dated 4.3.47 by the Tahsildar, Bellary towards the amount to be recovered from her. A balance of Rs. 74-8-0 is still to be recovered from the widow.

74-8-0

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HOME DEPARTMENT
7 JUN 1947
SECRETARIAT SECTION

The Tahsildar, Bellary who was directed to recover the balance amount due from Irachamma reports after personal enquiry that she has no other service of income except the Police Medal Allowance of Rs. 2/8/- per month. She is reported to have three children a daughter aged 17 years who is lame, and unfit to earn, a son aged 15 years who is in ~~jail~~ save and the third son aged 13 years who earns 2 annas a day by working in a beedi factory. She has neither moveable nor immoveable property and the meagre earnings of her one son are no income for her in these hard days of cash and carry. She is said to be eaking out her livelihood by actually begging from door to door. In the face of the miserable plight, she has been placed, there appears to be no other way of ever-recovering the dues except by adjustment of the Police Medal Allowance due to her month after month. At the rate of Rs. 2/8/- per month, it will take about 32 months to recover the amount in full. It is also reported that the widow is already far advaneed in age ~~in age~~ and it is feared that she may not survive long at least to clear the dues. Besides it will be a very hard blow, to deny the poor old helpless widow, the meagre allowance of Rs. 2/8/- continuously for 32 months, on which alone she subsists, having already denied it for eleven months.

I feel that it is really a hard and pitiable case deserving the sympathies of the Government. I therefore recommend that the balance amount of Rs. 74/8/- may kindly be ordered to be written off.

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For Collector.
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Fin (Pen) Dept

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Fin u.o. 33485 dt 6-6-47.

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Home (J) Dept

16/6/47

(J-cno 38346/47) Memo No 38346 J/47-1 dated 16.6.47

Allowances — Temporary increase paid to

IRACHAMMA of Bellary = Widow of Police

16.6 Head Allowance — ineligibility — Excess payment — Recovery

pp 1-2 ante Waiver of — Reference from the Collector Bellary —

cno 5621/47/A5 dated 30.5.47.

A copy of the collector's letter cited is referred to the I.G. of Police for remarks which should be submitted not later than 14-7-47.

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To

The I.G. of Police

Madras 4.

19.6.47

Note: Please see the collector's letter at pp 1-2 ante. The I.G's remarks may be obtained in the first instance. The draft memo above is for approval.

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POLICE Department

From (Name) R.Hume, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E.,

Designation Inspr.-Genl. of Police,

Station Madras 4.

Received 8 - JUL 1947 Registered

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME DEPARTMENT

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department.

Enclosures: F.O. C No. 888 | S.R. | 47 dated 7th July 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Allowances - Temporary increase paid to Irachamma of Bellary - Holder of Indian Police Medal Allowance - Ineligibility - Excess payment - Recovery - Waiver of.

Ref: Home Department Memorandum No.38346-J/47-1, dated 16.6.1947.

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On a reference made to the District Superintendent of Police, Bellary, I understand that the pecuniary circumstances of Irachamma, holder of Police Medal Allowance bearing P.P.O.No.607/S. are depressingly poor. Her only daughter is lame and slightly insane, while the elder of her two sons is completely demented. Her younger son aged 15 years earns about As.2 to 4 a day in a beedi factory, which is hardly sufficient for their maintenance. She has no properties whatsoever and she is eking out her-

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livelihood by actual begging. Her pitiable condition deserves the utmost sympathy.

2. It will be a great hardship to her if the balance of Rs.74-8-0 is recovered by adjustment of the medal allowance at Rs.2-8-0 per mensem due to her, as it will deprive her of the only means of her subsistence. I therefore agree with the suggestion of the District Collector, Bellary, and strongly recommend that the amount be written off.

for Inspr.-Genl. of Police.

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(J 2 C.No.38346/47.)

Home (J) Department.

G.O. Ms. No. 2902 dated 25.7.47

Pension - Temporary increase wrongly paid to IRACHAMMA of Bellary, a holder of Police Medal Allowance - Recovery - Waiver - Sanctioned.

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Read: From the Collector, Bellary to the Secy. to Govt., Finance Dept. C.No.5621/47/A5, dated 30.5.47.
From the I.G. of Police, FOC. 888/SR/47, dated 7.7.47.

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Collr. Bellary and the I.G. of Police, Madras, H.E. the Governc of Madras sanctions the waiver of recovery of Rs.74-8-0 (Rupees seventy four and annas eight only), ~~the amount~~ the amount being due from IRACHAMMA, (widow of a late constable and a holder of Police Medal Allowance bearing P.P.O.No. 607/S) Cowl Bazaar, Bellary district, out of a total amount of Rs.102-0-0 wrongly paid to her as temporary increase of pension from November 1943 to March 1946.

To
The Dist. Collr. Bellary.

To the I.G. of Police, Madras. ~~(3 copies)~~.
A.G. ~~through PT~~ (copy for I.I.)

38346 J/47.

Home (J) Department.

Pension - Temporary increase paid to IRACHAMMA of Bellary - Holder of Police Medal Allowance - Ineligibility - Excess payment - Waiver of recovery.

From the Collector, Bellary to the Secy. to Govt. Finance Dept. C.No. 5621/47A5, d/ 30.5.47.

(Issued as Memo. No 38346 J/47-1 dated 16.6.47).

From the I.G. of Police. A.O.C.888/SR/47, d/ 7.7.47.

The D.M., Bellary has reported that one IRACHAMMA of Cowl Bazaar, Bellary, widow of late police constable and a Holder of Police Medal Allowance bearing P.P.O.No. 607/S was paid a temporary increase of pension of Rs.102/- granted to civil pensioners from November 1943 to March 1946. Subsequently the A.G. objected to the payment and ordered the recovery of the amount as the widow was not entitled to the temporary increase. A sum of Rs. ~~2730/-~~ 27-8-0 has so far been ~~recovered~~ recovered from her from the arrear medal allowance of Rs.27-8-0 due to her for the period from 1.4.46 to 28.2.47. A balance of Rs.74.8.0 still remains to be recovered. For the reasons stated in paras 2 and 3 of his letter at p. 2 c.f. the D.M. recommends that the recovery of the balance of amount of Rs.74-8-0 may be written off. The I.G. of Police also strongly recommends that the amount should be written off.

2. From the report of the D.M., it is seen that the widow was paid the temporary increase in pension along with other civil pensioners even though she was getting only a medal allowance of Rs.2/8/0 p.m. It is presumed that the payment was made by mistake in taking her as a pensioner. In view of the fact that the pecuniary circumstances of the widow are depressingly poor and as it will entail hardship if the amount is recovered by adjustment of the medal allowance, which is her only means of subsistence, it is for orders whether this dept. may agree with the recommendation of the D.M. and the I.G. that the recovery of the amount of Rs.74-8-0 still due from the widow may be waived. Fin. should see for remarks.

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It would be a great hardship to insist on recovery in this case. We may be moved.

15/7/47

Ref. G.O. 38346/47-2 16/2/48

Finance (Pen)

In the circumstances stated by the Collector of Bellary in his letters cited and 5-6 and the I. Gr. of Police in their letters cited, the dept may agree with Home to the waiver of the recovery of Rs 74-8-0 ~~being~~ from Gracheamma, holder of Police medal allowance of Rs. 2-8-0 p.m.

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Home (J) Dept.

Please see the notes of the finance dept. above.
The draft order submitted is for approval.

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[Issued as G.O. Ms. No 2902, Home, dated 25.7.47] pjcf